



# LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Upton Sinclair, as you may know, will be eighty years old on Saturday, September 20, 1958. Since his publication of "The Jungle" in 1906, Sinclair has been one of America's outstanding social novelists and essayists. He is probably our most widely translated living writer, his works having appeared in about 1,000 titles in 66 languages in 55 countries. Several years ago he received the Pulitzer Prize. "When people ask me," wrote Bernard Shaw, "what happened in my long lifetime, I do not refer them to newspaper files but to the novels of Upton Sinclair."

The League for Industrial Democracy, an educational society founded by Sinclair and others in 1905, is planning to present Sinclair, on the occasion of his birthday, with a volume of birthday greetings and of evaluations of his contributions to social literature and social enlightenment, from outstanding men and women here and abroad.

We wonder whether you will be so good as to send us a greeting to be included in this volume. We would be happy to have it in our hands not later than September 6th.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Sincerely,

Executive Director Emeritus

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